

Reconnaissance

Evidence Gathering

Enhance Situational Awareness

- When a protest is known the location should be assessed prior to the protest taking place. Ideally on the day of the protest itself.
- The purpose of this is to assess risk, provide context for commanders.
- Consider what factors have to be taken into account for protests at Fed Square?



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• Member Safety

Considerations

- Items that can be used as missiles
- Choke points
- Access/Egress
- Alternate routes and assembly points for members.
- Locations where protesters may have stored missiles or weapons to avoid searches.



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Before and After

Before



After



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Other Considerations

- Unstated targets – For example students targeting Liberal HQ when stated target is Parliament.
- Blockages and construction sites on the protest route.

Project

Location Profile

- Provide a video briefing on a prominent location in the city likely to experience public demonstrations.
- Minimum standards should include footage of the area, likely routes to and from, thoroughfares and possible sources of missiles and debris in the area.

